

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, JULY 13th, 1916

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## Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Village Council, Thursday, July 6, 1916. Reeve and councillors present. Meeting opened at 8.30 p.m.

Minutes of the previous regular and special meeting were read and passed.

Fire Dept.—Hick's Rooming House and Dairy Lunch, \$20  
Empress Hardware, \$2.00  
J. H. Williamson, \$38.80  
R. M. McIntyre, \$10.40  
R. G. McIntyre, coal, 4.00  
M. A. Blodgett, insurance, 10.00  
Thos. Leach, 700 lbs. hog feed, 7.80  
Empress Lumber Yard, 13.00  
Alberta Mach. Shop, 3.00  
G. L. Brown, 19.07  
A. Sturgeon, 3.00  
N. D. Storey, 72.70

After consideration of the merits of various other makes, an order was given R. G. McIntyre for a Can. Giant Windmill, 12ft., wheel, 40ft. twin automatic shut-off [ideal regulator] connected to tank and fully guaranteed for \$286.85.

Discussion followed regarding the construction of a cistern or tank for water storage. The matter was left over for further consideration.

## CARBOR LAKE ITEMS

Mr. Leslie Montgomery, who has been teaching school in Ontario, has come to spend his vacation with his parents, of this vicinity.

Mr. D. A. Smith and brother John, of Piamham, Sask., have each taken up a half section of land in this locality, and expect to make this their future home.

A neighborhood picnic was held on July 1st at the home of Mr. W. H. Bacheider. The day being perfect all had a pleasant time. There were sports of all kinds in the afternoon, while the ladies bringing their baskets with them, spread a very appetizing lunch. In the evening the tables were cleared and room made, for we could already hear the melodious music, which was furnished by Messrs. Weiger and McKenzie. Most of the crowd stayed for the evening and until close to the short hours of the morning took part in the dance.

Mr. Herman Gaddis had the misfortune to lose a live horse in the electric storm last week.

Mr. Accho, who has been doing some duties on his home place in this locality, left last week for Lussland. Mr. Accho expects to return with his wife in a couple of weeks.

Mr. Allan Seovy has been somewhat under the weather with boils, but we understand Allan's pots are getting along nicely now.

Mr. Wagner had the misfortune to lose a good horse last week.

Mr. Ferguson Jones, of Empress, spent the week-end in this locality.

Two of our neighbor boys, Messrs. Parker and Hitchcock, have enlisted, and left for the training camp last week.

Mr. Jack Lodge was a guest at Mr. Allan Seovy's last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. French spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. H. Bacheider.

## SERBIAN RELIEF

The following letter from the London Committee in control of Serbian Relief Work explains the need for Serbian Relief Funds now being raised in Canada:

"We are co-operating with the French Government in maintaining large colonies for Serbian refugees in Corsica and Southern France and we have also undertaken to relieve the distress [by sending food and clothing] of 80,000 Serbian prisoners in Germany."

"In addition a hospital unit has been despatched to Corfu for the use of the Serbian army."

On Saturday, June arrived in this country 100 Serbian children who are now housed at Oxford. The Serbian Relief Fund has undertaken to educate and maintain these children, so that you can readily understand that funds are still urgently needed to enable us to successfully carry on these many important undertakings.

How much money can you spare to feed and clothe these Serbian prisoners, provide medical necessities for the Serbian army, or educate the Serbian children who have been sent to England? Mail it today to Mr. J. S. Dennis, president Serbian Relief Committee, Calgary, or Rev. E. Cox Clarke, Secretary, 500 18th Avenue West, Calgary.

## R. M. of Acadia

Regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Acadia No. 241, was held in the Acadia Valley Hall on Wednesday, the 7th day of June, with all members of Council present.

The Reeve and Secretary were empowered to purchase at the best prices obtainable, taking into consideration the haulage, culvert material for each division of the Municipality, as ordered by the Councillors representing such Divisions.

Each Division was limited to a \$300 cash outlay for roadwork, which includes material, foreman's wages, and all labour other than the working out of taxes.

Weed Inspector Barber was given the option of attending the Govt. Weed Convention at Claresholm at the reg. salary.

The following were paid: Western Mun. News, stationery, 19.00.

William Denton, commission, 388.63.

Alaskan News, advt. 3.00.

M. Graham, salary, 60.00.

The rates on the assessment in the different school districts were set as follows:  
Bonnie Brar 3 2/3 mills.  
Hepewell 5 4/5 "  
Gleavannah 4 3/5 "  
Carlyle 5 1/4 "  
Bonnie 3 2/3 "  
Acadia 2 3/5 "  
Superba 4 2/3 "  
Edendale 4 1/8 "  
Bryant 3 1/2 "  
Lonely Trail 3 4/5 "

The question of rural telephones was brought up. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Dept. of Railways and Telephones in this regard, also to the secretaries of the Boards of Trade of Empress and Oyen, asking their co-operation along this line.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Saturday, the 8th day of July, at 10.30 a.m.

D. M. Graham, sec.-treas.

## Communication

To the Editors of the Empress Express:

Please publish for the information of my many friends the following. In reply to the remarks of the Writer in his reference to one restaurant keeper on third ave, meaning myself, and may not contributing like \$6.00 a night to sleep on his floor of straw bunks.

I was not in my car with cheap ginks as stated outside the grounds but give some of the boys a side over to the grounds and stopped outside the gates, and as my friends [not cheap ginks some of the best farmers in the country] did not want to pay \$1.50 just to look on, knowing it was not the town but the hotel and this great affair was staged for, and who of the merchants to day will say that they are proud of the Stampede, and all will tell you that this was staged for the Hotel and Hotel 1 crests alone.

And those that got stung are sore because they were alone and could not rope in others, if I want a drink I was always willing to pay for it, but to make a present of \$7,000.00 to the Hotel I was not willing to be a party to.

I stayed at the road a few yards from the gates just a few minutes and at that time I had no time to loose on stampede and I went back to the Restaurant and shortly after I got back I was called on to go down to the south ferry and bring some ladies back and this I did not charging those people anything for my trouble and also found lodging for the ladies. The gentlemen I could not do anything for and they stayed in the car all night. These people had stayed at the ferry from Eleven o'clock in the morning until I came down and got them that was about Four o'clock in the afternoon.

As far as housing Empress I am always on the spot all other things I have donated and also helped all I could to bring a crowd to our town. If we feel like boosting for EMPRESS let us do it in the Wright way we can give people one real good day of sport, but we cannot give them two or three days without inconveniencing the public.

With kindest regards to the write of the scrap of paper referred to I beg to remain as always EMPRESS first and always But let the Hotel take care of themselves.

F. B. OSTRUM

## Tell Us The News

If anything happens at your house, tell us.  
If you have a friend visiting you, tell us.

If you or any of your family are going away on a visit, vacation or any kind of a trip, tell us.

If any of your folks are ill, tell us.  
When they get well again, tell us.

If you hear of a birth, tell us.  
If you hear of a death, tell us.

If you hear of a new family moving to town tell us.  
With your help we can publish a good newspaper. Without your help—we will be only human and we can be in but one place at once.

Tell us on phone 35 and tell us—we will tell the public.

## Competitive Recruiting May Be Abandoned

Military men state that it is the intention of headquarters to make use of the order of last spring by which recently authorized infantry units will be drafted into other battalions if they did not reach a strength of 200 men when it was time for them to go into camp for summer training. It has been pointed out that the competitive system of obtaining recruits has not had the effect it had in the early spring. The most successful method will be to bring as many battalions up to strength as possible immediately that they may have battalion training at the camps. Unless this is done the training of many units will not be complete when the summer camps break up.

## LOCALS

Frank Tyler left for Gull Lake, Sask., on Wednesday. He will assist his brother in the management of his theatre, the Grand, while there.

Mrs. Williams, of Gananogus, Ont., and son Gilbert, of Shapoval, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Belfie. Mrs. Williams is Mr. Belfie's sister.

Misses Amelia and Alexina McKenzie are the guests of their sister, Mrs. F. H. Pearce. They arrived in Empress last week, after a long journey by sea and rail from Dublin, Ireland.

The key to beauty's heart—"A Little of Laget's Chocolate"—"Your sweetheart's choice"—Sold exclusively at all Rexall Drug Stores.

Several of our citizens held what they described as a most enjoyable picnic at the old ferry landing on Friday last, on the South Saskatchewan River. Those comprising the party were: Mrs. York, sen., Mr. and Mrs. Matt. York, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd and family, Misses Fendlin York and Trail, Mrs. T. R. Brewer and Messrs Weir and Campbell.

## Rural Municipality of Deer Folks, No. 232

Notice of location of Pound and Poundkeepers for the Year 1916

Pound located on S.W. 1/4 Sec. 27, 19, 20, w.3. Chris Schallat, poundkeeper.

Pound located on N.W. 1/4 Sec. 19, 18, 26, 36. John Voorman, poundkeeper.

Pound located on N.E. 1/4 Sec. 20, 28, w.3rd. Phillip Wittig, poundkeeper.

## Tenders for School House

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees School District No. 3651, Alton, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, up to 12 noon for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specification. The bid of any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN POUND, Secretary-Treasurer

Alton, July 14th, 1916.

## FOR SALE

One Jersey Bull and a number of Cows Apply, L. Read, Empress, Alberta.

## BINDLOSS

Mrs. Falconer's wheat has started to head out and it promises a good yield.

It is rumored that the Alberta Pacific Grain Co., Limited, will build coal sheds at this place.

Come on with your feed and livery barn! Crops are good so business will be good. You can't make a mistake.

Mr. Rennard is doing a lot of breaking on his homestead. He is certainly putting the boots to his horses.

Mr. Tom Chesney has his new home nearly completed. It will be one of the finest houses in the country. It contains 8 rooms and has a concrete cellar and basement. It is 20x28 and 20 feet high.

Mr. Leslie Falconer is putting up a new fence on the west side of S.W. quarter of 17; if your eyeight is lacking, go to the optician who will be in Empress during the month.

Miss Meenah arrived last Thursday evening at Bindloss. She is the guest of Mrs. Falconer during her visit.

Mr. Jim Murdoch has just finished loading a car of wheat. Scooping wheat is no snap while the weather is so hot Jim says.

We are getting quite a few local rain showers. Wonder where all the rain comes from?

Some farmers have potatoes in blossom some two weeks ago. The gardens are looking very good in general.

Mr. Leslie Falconer is the agent for the McCormick and Deering implements.

Remember July 14th, the day of the big doings at Social Plains. Be sure and come or you will miss a glorious time.

Mr. Jack Barnes was quite surprised, when, returning from the Stampede, he saw his house occupied by his parents.

From what we hear—has had interfered with the growth and yield of the crops in the last bad storm, and are several farmers claiming damage? Let us hope that Foster's prediction won't come true, as crops are too good to be spoiled. [Don't worry, Foster predicted "no hail in western Canada this season," two weeks ago.—Ed.]

Mr. Jack Barnes has just returned from a weeks vacation at the Calgary Fair. Jack has kept on Stampede ever since the opening of the Empress celebration.

Partial statistics of the damage done to crops, mainly by range cattle, last year 1915:

Bus. Grain Lost	Wheat	Outs
T. Chesney	200	1125
Jack Packover	1500	1500
John Boes	300	300
John Jones (Demarest place)	800	800
Feldberg	100	100
Sam Fox	100	100
Mrs. Demarest	200	200
	200	4125

Sam Fox lost 4000 cut bundles and John Boes 200 cut bundles, at 5c per bundle, occasioned by range horses, although there

## PANCARS PARS

Crops are doing well and in some fields they are headed out.

Messrs. T. Glen and I. Inkster were business visitors at Calgary during fair week.

Messrs. C. Lundie and O. Plaxton were visitors to Banff. Both had their annual bath, and now have colds as a result of sleeping their collection.

The ferry at Panera is now operating. Mr. Hoffmann is bringing over grain. He reports there are 30,000 bushels which will be brought to Panera over the ferry.

The Co-operative farmers sold a carload of coal here last week.

There were five members present at our last U.F.A. meeting. That's poor attendance as there are nearly two hundred members.

The pit in the elevator was flooded after the big storm last Monday. The manager soon had the pit cleaned out, and is now doing business again.

The Panera Store and Yard are installing a weighing platform. This company is certain-growing with the times.

Mr. Plaxton sold a new binder this week.

Mr. Edgington took home his new buggy last Saturday. It looks good.

Mr. Ed. Hart joined the Royal Engineers, and goes to Victoria B. C. for training. It is not dry there yet, Ed.

Mr. Geo. Gilham has signed up at Moose Jaw. He is home on a holiday for two weeks.

Mr. Charles Webster is on his way home again. "The doctor thought he was too old for his age, so he didn't get signed on for active service."

Private Lakey is expected home this week from the front, suffering from shell shock.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

Limestone phosphate for sale at Shepherd and McEachern's.

You take no risks in injuring your eyes if you consult Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the old reliable, experienced graduate and exclusive eyeglass expert, who will again be at Brown's Drug Store July 25-31.

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Gas the Gophers—"Currie Gopher Killer" exterminates by asphyxiation. Sold by Shepherd & McEachern.

was a fence round Sam Fox's place.

Through there being no herd law Mr. Knust lost, last fall, more than 1200 head of cabbage, besides a quantity of beets, carrots etc.

These statistics are limited to only a few farmers along the Govt. Reserve. We think it is nearly time that something is done to stop this robbing of the farmers of their district.

The damage totalled to about \$1800, and besides, a lot of time was lost by the farmers in watching their crops.







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EMPRESS, ALTA, THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1916

### THE NEW RED DEER RIVER BRIDGE

A special meeting of citizens and farmers, under the auspices of the Board of Trade, is being called for Monday evening, July 17th, at 8 p.m., in the dining room of the hotel, for the purpose of discussing the bridge proposition, and if possible, devising some means of having the actual work commenced this coming fall. With the present high water in the Red Deer river and the west ferry out of commission, the road on the west side of the east ferry in an impassible condition, the need of a traffic bridge is making itself keenly felt. Messrs. C. S. Pingle and J. A. McColl, members, for Redcliff and Acadia, have been asked to be present at the meeting and also the Councillors of Acadia and Mantario Municipalities.

It is hoped to have a representative meeting, something tangible may be done at once. A number of local business men have of late become very insistent in their demands

that something be done towards having a bridge constructed this fall.

It is up to every man in the town to attend this meeting. It is a question on which we are all in accord and there is no excuse for any citizen to stay away.

Sitting in our offices or on our counters and making suggestions will never accomplish anything, either for the town or for ourselves.

The meeting, which will be held on Monday evening, will be confined strictly to the bridge question, and no other subject will be taken up at that time. Farmers and business men in general are all invited to be present and express their ideas on the subject.

### WHY NOT?

If a female Duke is a Duchess.  
Would a female spook be a spuchess?  
And if a male goose is a gander,  
Then would a male moose be a mander?

If water you freeze is frozen,  
Is the maiden you squeeze, then, squozen?  
If a thing you break is broken,  
Would a thing that you take be taken?

If the plural of child is children,  
Would the plural of wild be wildren?  
If a number of cows are cattle,  
Would a number of bows be battle?

If a man who makes plays is a playwright,  
Would a man who makes hay be a haywright?  
If a person who fails is a failure,  
Would a person who quails be a qualure?

If the apple you bite is bitten,  
Would the battle you fight be fitten?  
And if a young cat is a kitten,  
Then would a young rat be a ritten?

If a person who spends is a spendthrift,  
Would a person who lends be a lendthrift?  
If drinking too much makes a drunkard,  
Would thinking too much make a thunkard?

But why pile on the confusion,  
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### STRAYED

Small bunch of Horses and Colts. Branded 23 on left shoulder. Also one black Colt, branded key on right shoulder and O on left shoulder. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery. Wm. Highmore, Empress, Sec. 30-25-1, W4.

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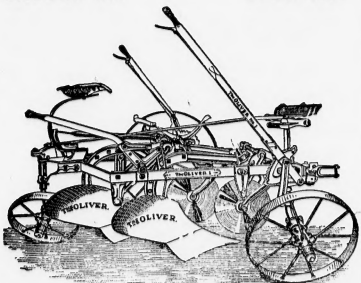
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R. M. of Royal Canadian No. 261

(continued from last week)  
Mrs. Board accepted the position of official visitor.

Mun. Dept. re use of water in dugouts. Moved Brown, be it enacted that no person, company or syndicate be allowed to use more than 12 barrels of water a day from the dugouts within the municipality, under a penalty of \$50. The Bylaw was read and carried three times in council.

Bailey, that we adjourn for lunch.

W. Wilson, asking for pound notices. Moved Shoffer, that the secty. find out what supplies each poundkeeper has, and augment the same.

Dept. re Fire Act. Dorman filed.

J. H. Reed, re Rankin school. Moved Bailey, that first quarter be paid and that letter of explanation be attached.

Dept. re charging of fencing of dugouts. Brown, filed.

W. M. Land Co. re surtax. Brown, laid over.

Moved Brown, that the tax for municipal purposes be four mills.

Moved Bailey, that the amounts of \$327.07 on ranch and school lands be cancelled.

Moved Shoffer, that the following school rates be set:

Rankin 24 mills; Craiglands 31; Highbury 6; Bailey 61; Warrior 41; Elma and Cornfield laid over.

Moved Bailey, that hospital bill for the following patients be paid: Mrs. Ruthven, 13 days \$22.50; G. Klarenback, 8 days \$20; Mrs. D. Francis, 5 days \$12.50; Len Carley, 4 days \$10.

Ronald Griggs, auditor \$150.39  
Stationery \$5.95 and road work Div. 2, 16.50.

Moved Reeve, that the statement from Warrior school for 762.00 be accepted and that they be advanced \$50.00.

Moved Brown, that the following road work be done in division 2: Filling Coulee on river front and completing unfinished work.

Moved Dorman, that the following road work in div. 1 be done: 54 miles to be graded from Elma school north; 23 miles to be plowed, cut on Baxter's and Holand's Hills; roads already completed to be dragged.

Moved Brown, that Dorman arrange to purchase lands for road.

Moved Brown, that Secretary write owners re purchase of land for dugouts and to pay for same at no more than the offset price; also asking Mr. York to have fence removed from dugout on 28-24-26.

Moved Bailey, that W. E. Young be Poundkeeper for Div. 6 (Sec. 27-26-26).

Moved Bailey, that the Health Officer at Praelto be instructed to attend to the epidemic of measles in the Gorefield district.

Moved Henry, that the school districts make arrangements in their assessments to pay for men in active service.

Moved Bailey, that the Secy. write R. M. Elma re the passage through Bissett's farm.

Moved Bailey, that the Secy. be authorized to sign lease re J. Blakeley and J. E. Martin.

Moved Brown, that Shoffer be deputy reeve for 3rd quarter.

Moved Brown, that bills amounting to 212.20 for Council members and expenses be paid.

Moved Dorman, that we adjourn to meet at 9.30 a.m. on July 5th, 1916.

Chas. E. Craig, sec.-treas.

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Mr. R. S. Tyler is having the exterior of the Grand Theatre repainted.

A number of our citizens who autoted to Havre, Montana, and took in the stampede there have now returned. They report a good time.

Local machine agents already have quite a number of binders spoken for. Each agent goes that he can only procure a certain number of these machines. It is expected that they will be unable to fill all orders.

The bridge meeting is called for 8 p.m. Talk this matter up to your friends. Telling us next morning why you "could not" attend, will not help to solve this question. BE THERE!

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Davis, there will be no services in the Anglican church on Sunday next. Rev. Davis left on Monday for Regina and Qu'Appelle. He will attend the Sunday School Summer School, held July 11, 12 and 13 at Qu'Appelle.

Mrs. Margaret Hudgins, and daughter Helen, of Maydock, Ont., who have been spending the past months in Empress as the guests of J. S. Herity, left on Wednesday morning for the east. They expect to visit friends at Strathmore and Toronto before returning to their home at Maydock.

Mrs. F. Botsford is seriously sick in the Empress private hospital which is conducted by Nurse Brown. Mrs. Botsford is one of the most popular ladies in our town, and her absence from I.O.O.F. and other public and charitable work will be much regretted. We trust that her sickness will be of but short duration.

An excellent sample of this season's flax was brought to town on Saturday, July 28, by Mr. D. McRae. The plants which had been taken from the ground that morning, measured 25 ins. in length and were in flower. Mr. McRae, whose farm is on W. 4, 12, 22, 2, W. 4, sowed the seed on May 9. He has twenty acres of land sown to flax, which grain is all in the same advanced stage as the sample described.

Secretary Blodgett of the Board of Trade, in receipt of a communication from the Secretary of Acadia Municipality, requesting the local Board to co-operate with their council in an effort to secure telephone communication from Oyen, through Anadira Valley to Empress. The proposition will be given every support by the local Board of Trade.

Mr. Arch. Bell, formerly proprietor of the Queen's Hotel at Regina, has taken over the restaurant building on Centre St., which is owned by H. A. Leach. Mr. Bell is having the place thoroughly overhauled and redecorated, with the intention of opening the building up as a first-class restaurant and rooming house. Mr. Bell has had much experience in this line of business.

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Do not try to persuade yourself that you have a legitimate excuse for not attending the bridge meeting on Monday next. It is a question that concerns you as well as the other fellow. Don't expect him to go ahead, and then afterwards "shoot-off your head" and tell him "what should be done."

Mr. W. F. Heintz, of Winnipeg, General Inspector for the Winnipeg, Transatlantic Loan Company was a business visitor here over Saturday and Sunday. The company has some two million dollars to loan on improved farm property at eight per cent interest. After an inspection of the Empress district, Mr. Heintz decided to place a local agent with M. A. Blodgett, real estate agent and insurance man.

"Owing to rain the stampede at Empress" showed a deficit of \$670.78. The first day was a grand success but it rained continuously the second day. However, the receipts were \$6,010.45, which makes it positive that had the weather not interceded the patriotic funds would have received a big boost. A number attended from Gleichen and were well pleased with all they saw—"The Call, Gleichen."

Farmers of the dis-trict having good field crops in wheat and oats, should enter for the Ford Grain Competition. One hundred and fifty dollars in prize money is to be paid for the best crops in these classes, and prizes will be divided first, second and third money. Any farmer is eligible to enter the competition upon payment of the entry fee and membership fee of one dollar. Entries should be made to M. A. Blodgett, Secretary of the Empress Agricultural Society. The competition is under the auspices of the latter society. Get your entries in at once.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. D. M. McIntosh, who was formerly a resident of Empress. Mr. McIntosh is now residing at Nomonis. He writes, "... I am always ready for the news from Empress, and must congratulate you on the steady growth of the town and the good crops in the surrounding country. I am still a strong believer in the future of Empress, not only its "location," which is a very important part, but its "boosters," who have carried it through the hard-time period and are now reaping the benefits. Enclosed find order for \$2.00 for the 'Express.' ... Send it as long as the money will last and then let me know. Crops are doing well in this district. Lots of rain and fine weather, prospects are good for a harvest ...

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